Objectives: Upon the completion of this educational activity, the participant should be better able to:

- Identify and explain current advances in ALS research.
- 2. Comprehend the benefits of multidisciplinary team approach to ALS care.
- 3. Describe effective measures to deal with mortality issues, grief, and loss.

Target Audience: Primary Care Physicians, Specialty Physicians, Neurologist, and Allied Health Professionals

Continuing Education Units have been applied for in the following disciplines: Nursing, Social Work, Physical Therapist, Respiratory Therapist, Registered Dietician, Occupational Therapist, Speech and Language Pathologist

Credits: 5.5 CME

ACCREDITATION:

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Medical Association of the State of Alabama through the joint sponsorship of the Baptist Health System, Inc. and The ALS Association Alabama Chapter. The Baptist Health System, Inc. is accredited by the Medical Association of the State of Alabama to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

DESIGNATION:

Baptist Health System, Inc. designates this live activity for a maximum of 5.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)

M. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Join us in the fight against ALS at the Birmingham Walk to Defeat ALS!

Saturday, October 12, 2013
Hoover Metropolitan Stadium
Registration and Event Details at
www.WalkToDefeatALS.org

The ALS Association Alabama Chapter P.O. Box 2888 Huntsville, AL 35804 www.ALSAlabama.org







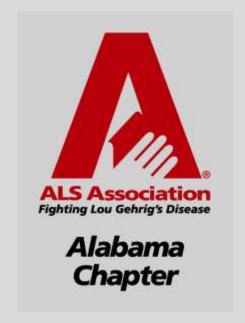


Fighting Lou Gehrig's Disease

ALS Symposium 2013

Wednesday, September 4, 2013 7:30 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.

Cahaba Grand Conference Center 3660 Grandview Parkway Birmingham, AL



www.ALSAlabama.org

Agenda

This one day conference will bring together experts in the field of ALS on Wednesday, September 4, 2013.

Schedule

7:30am: Registration

8:15 a.m. Welcome & Opening

8:30 a.m. Remarks

Mr. Stuart Obermann.

Chairman of Board of Trustees. ALS Association Alabama Chapter

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

ALS Research Update: In Search of a Cure

Lucie Brujin, Ph.D.

9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Diagnosis of ALS and Associated

Fronto-Temporal Dementia

Gwendolyn Claussen M.D.

10:30 a.m.: Break & Exhibits

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Breakout Session 1

12: 00 p.m.: Lunch "A Year Later"

Guest Speaker:

Kevin Turner

Former Alabama / NFL player, ALS Patient and Advocate

1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

ALS: A Neurologist's Survey of Care

Frank Thomas, M.D.

1:45 p.m.- 2:15 p.m. Break & Exhibits

2:15 p.m.- 3:15 p.m. Breakout Session 2

3:15 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. Breakout Session 3

4:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m. Closing & Evaluations

Speaker Information

Keynote Speaker:

Lucie Bruijn, PhD.

Lucie Bruijn Ph.D., joined The ALS Association in January 2001 as Science Director and Vice President. Dr. Bruijn received her bachelor's degree in pharmacy from Rhodes University, South Africa. She received a master's degree

in neuroscience and a Ph.D. in biochemistry. At The ALS Association, Dr. Bruijn leads The Association's scientific research enterprise. She has expanded on the existing grant programs, launching a groundbreaking new research initiative Translational Research to Advance Therapies for ALS (TREAT ALS) with the goal to move treatment options from "bench to bedside."

Gwendolyn Claussen, M.D.

Dr. Claussen received her M.D. degree in 1988 from Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Following that, she completed a one-year internal medicine residency at UAB from 1988-1989, a three-year neurology residency at UAB from 1989-1992,. She is now an Associate Professor with the De-

partment of Neurology, Associate Director of the Neuromuscular Disease Laboratory, and is a Co-Director of the UAB Muscular Dystrophy (MDA)

Frank Thomas, M.D.

Dr. Thomas received his M.D. degree from the University of Alabama School of Medicine. He was the Chief Resident, Department of Neurology, University of Alabama Hospitals. He

was the recipient of the Samuel H. Little award for outstanding student in Neurology, AUSOM. Dr. Thomas is board certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. He currently serves as a neurologist at the

Simon Williamson Clinic.

Breakout Session 1

Multidisciplinary ALS Clinic

Nicole Yarab, RN, BSN

ALS and Mobility Needs: Cane to Wheelchair

Susanne Cumming, PT

Sherry Kolodziejczak MS,OTR/L

Breakout Session 2

Coping with Adult and Adolescent Grief

Jason Parks, MBA, MDiv, BCPC

Communication Devices Low-Tech/High-Tech Options

Laura Parks, M.Ed., A.T. Specialist, T.A.S.C.

Breakout Session 3

Eating Right with ALS

Respiratory Issues and ALS

Beth McIllwain, RD

Jodi Ferguson, RRT



Registration for the ALS Symposium 2013 is required and includes lunch and CEU's. All cancellations must be received by August 28, 2013. Refunds are subject to a \$5 cancellation fee. Cancellations must be received in writing via e-mail to marylou@ALSAlabama.org, or fax 205-449-9330.

Register on-line www.ALSAlabama.org

☐ Early Bird Registrations received by 8/16/13		\$35.00
Registrations received after 8 /16/13		\$45.00
First and Last Name (required) Please Print		
ABN License Number (required if applicable)		
Address		
City	State Zip	
Phone	Email address	
Title :		_
Method of Payment		
Check made payable to The ALS Association		
Visa	☐ MasterCard	
American Express	Discover	
Credit Card Number		
Security Code	Exp. Date	
Signature —————		

The ALS Association Alabama Chapter

P.O. Box 2888

Huntsville, AL 35804

Phone: 256.-519-9030 or 800.664.1242

Fax: 205.449.9330 www.ALSAlabama.org

For directions go to www.cahabagrand.com